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BUDGET ADVISERS FIGURE ON SAME TAX RATE

Ten of the 12 members of the Bethel Budget Committee met at the Selectmen's office, Saturday afternoon, and agreed on recommendations for appropriations of money as suggested in the warrant for next Monday's annual town meeting. The amounts recommended, if they are in line with the voters' ideas, will result in the same tax rate as in 1941, \$45 per \$1000, assuming the valuation of the town is the same.

Amounts recommended are:

Support of Schools	\$12,000.00
Secondary School tuition	9,000.00
Textbooks	400.00
School Supplies	724.00
Repairs on Schoolhouses	600.00
Insurance on Schoolhouses	174.63
School Physician	100.00
School Superintendent	600.00
Public Health Nursing	75.00
Roads and Bridges	3,000.00
Winter Roads	3,000.00
Tarvia, Village Streets	700.00
Tarvia, N. W. Bethel Road	400.00
Tarvia, W. Bethel Flat Road	200.00
State Aid Road Construction	999.00
State Aid Road Maint.	1,120.00
Third Class Rd. Maint.	925.00
Maintenance of Sewers	200.00
Support of Poor	4,000.00
Town Officers	3,500.00
Abatements	166.69
Memorial Day Observance	50.00
Bethel Band	200.00
Advertising	200.00
Treasurer's Bond	35.00
Collector's Bond	25.00
Fire Department	250.00
Civilian Defense	1,000.00
Care of Old Cemeteries	75.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	1,900.00
Bethel Library	400.00
Interest	300.00
Liability Insurance	150.00
	\$46,949.32

GOULD BASKETEERS FETED

The Gould Academy Varsity basketball team enjoyed a pleasant evening last Tuesday as guests of the Bethel Restaurant and the Bethel Theatre. "Bo" Bean, manager of the Bethel Restaurant, was host at a 6:30 dinner for the boys. At 6:30 the team attended the movies as guests of Manager Frederick Grover, where they enjoyed the picture "Confirm or Deny."

GOULD MEETS WINNERS OF 19 STRAIGHT VICTORIES

Gould Academy and Kennebunk High School will open the 1942 Western Maine Tournament Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Saco. The Tournney drawings provided Gould with plenty of opposition as the Kennebunk team boasts a record of 19 straight victories with not a defeat to mar its record. Four of those victories came over class "A" schools as the Kennebunk team defeated both Sanford and Biddeford twice.

Gould, however, boasts an enviable record of 11 victories and two defeats in overtime games. The local quintet feels that it has just as much chance of winning that opening game and pinning at least one defeat onto Kennebunk's excellent record.

The second game Friday evening will bring Falmouth High, champs of Cumberland County, and Farmington High, title holders from Franklin County, together in another real battle.

The winners of these two semi-final matches will meet Saturday night at 8 o'clock with the winner being crowned Champions of Western Maine and qualified to meet a similar Eastern Maine winner for the State Class "B" Championship.

POMONA TO BUY DEFENSE BOND — TO HOLD AUCTION AT WEST PARIS MEETING

The Home and Community Welfare Committee of Oxford Pomona Grange will hold an auction during the afternoon at their meeting at West Paris next Tuesday, March 3. It is hoped that the members will remember to bring their donations for this auction at the West Paris Grange Hall next Tuesday.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL CARNIVAL WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The Bethel Grammar School carnival was held Saturday, Feb. 20. In spite of the cold and windy weather the attendance was good. Winners received their ribbons at an assembly program Monday morning.

The list of events and winners is as follows:
100 yd. ski dash—Boys—1st Stanley Merrill, 2nd Eugene Van, 3rd Herbert Lyon; Girls—1st Elizabeth Marshall, 2nd Elizabeth Ward, 3rd Ruth Garber.

Obstacle race, snowshoe, Girls—1st Elizabeth Ward, 2nd Marilyn Boyker.

Obstacle race, ski, Boys—1st Stanley Merrill, 2nd Edwin Swain, 3rd Earl Hutchinson.

Cross Country, ski, Boys—1st Stanley Merrill, 2nd Carl Wight, 3rd Eugene Van.

Downhill, 5th and 6th, Boys—1st Jerry Davis, 2nd Edwin Swain, 3rd David Bennett.

Downhill Ski, 7th and 8th, Girls—1st Elizabeth Marshall, 2nd Isabelle Bennett, 3rd Elizabeth Ward.

Boys—1st Stanley Merrill, 2nd Carl Wight, 3rd Earl Hutchinson.

Slalom, 5th and 6th—1st Nell Merrill, 2nd Jerry Davis, 3rd Edwin Swain.

Slalom, 7th and 8th—1st Stanley Merrill, 2nd Earl Hutchinson.

JOHN W. NELSON

John W. Nelson dropped dead Tuesday noon, while working in his print shop at Wilton. He had been in ill health for some time and recently had been confined to his bed with a heart ailment.

Mr. Nelson was born in Palermo 56 years ago, the son of Wesley and Nettie Wood Nelson, and was educated in his native town. He learned the printing trade in the Citizen office and served as foreman in this shop several years before opening his own shop in the Grange building on Spring Street. He moved his printing business to Wilton in 1911, where he has since been located.

On Sept. 16, 1908, he married Miss Eva Cook of Newry, who died three years ago.

Surviving are three sons, Manley of Wilton, Wesley of New York City, and Walter of South Portland; a granddaughter, Joyce, of Wilton; and a brother, Lester, of Palermo.

Mr. Nelson was a member of the Congregational Church.

Funeral services are held at 2 o'clock this Thursday afternoon at Wilton.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Meserve of Bethel are announcing the engagement of Mrs. Meserve's daughter, Miss Madelyn Bird, to Kenneth Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brooks, also of Bethel.

Miss Bird is a graduate of Gould Academy and attended the Auburn School of Commerce. She is now employed in the office of the E. L. Tebbets Spool Co. at Locke Mills.

Mr. Brooks is also a graduate of Gould Academy and is at present employed by L. E. Davis at Bethel.

No date has been set for the wedding.

ANNUAL AMERICANISM MEETING TO BE HELD AT BRYANT POND GYM

The fourth Annual Public Americanism National Defense Program will be presented Saturday evening, February 28, at the Bryant Pond Gymnasium. The combined High School Orchestras of West Paris, South Paris and Bryant Pond, directed by Mrs. Helen Shaw will give a half hour concert before the meeting. An American Flag will be presented the Tubbs School in Greenwood and the West Paris Boy Scouts will be given a flag holster.

The school children from four schools will have a half hour program. Eddie Kakkamen will play his accordion and Miss Helmi Cummings is one of the soloists.

Top most of a long list of distinguished speakers are State Commander, Cecil Siddell of Sanford; State Americanism Officer Richard Howell of Quoddy Village; State Adjutant James Boyle of Waterville; State Chaplain, Father Connolly of Hebron; Master of the State Grange, F. Arline Richardson of Strong and Governor Sumner Sewall is also invited.

Brigade members from the surrounding towns, three scout troops, and members of the 366 Infantry of Virginia will attend.

Dept. Membership Chairman, Fannie Cummings will give the address of welcome, Harold Perham will act as Master of Ceremonies; Past Commander and Mrs. Joseph Barrett, Americanism Officers of the Post and Unit are in charge of arrangements.

FRANKLIN GRANGE HAS WASHINGTON PROGRAM

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, Feb. 21, with a small attendance of only 28. A Washington program was given as follows:

Prayer, Mrs. James MacKillop; Salute and Pledge to the Flag, Members.

Roll call, Washington, Members; Reading Letter from Past Master Clayton Ring, of Parris Island, S. C.

Playlet, Betty's Blunders, Oly. Howe and James Russell.

Reading, Joining the Grange, Letty Day.

Piano solo, Old Time Waltzes, Margaret Howe.

A social and refreshments were enjoyed after the meeting.

The Grange will furnish dinner at the Grange Hall next Monday for town meeting. Please bring food.

SHOWER

Mrs. Richard Young was given a shower at her home Monday evening. The affair was planned by Miss Marguerite Hall. After the gifts were opened refreshments were served by Miss Hall, assisted by Mrs. Fred Hall, Mrs. Custer Quimby and Mrs. Ralph Young.

The guests were: Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mrs. Omer Drummond, Mrs. Phillip Chapman, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Lucien Littlehale, Mrs. Wade Thurston, Miss Carrie Wight, Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs. Clarence Hall, Mrs. Harry Lyon, Mrs. Warren Bean, Mrs. Ralph Young, Mrs. Floyd Thurston, Miss Julia Brown, Mrs. Alfred Brown, Mrs. William Hastings, Mrs. Robert Hastings, Mrs. Fred Hall, Mrs. Tena Thurston, Mrs. Richard Davis, Mrs. Edwin Knight and Mrs. Custer Quimby.

FULLER'S STORE AND HOME AT UPTON BURNED FRIDAY MORNING—NOTHING SAVED

Harold Fuller's store and dwelling place at Upton was burned to the ground early last Friday morning by a fire of unknown origin. When they awoke the whole upper story was on fire. The building was gone so quickly there was no chance to save anything.

GOULD 47—OXFORD 20

With St. Thomas, Robertson, and Amato hitting the basket with regularity, Gould had little trouble again trouncing Oxford, this time by a 47-20 count. The Academy team had a 9-0 count before the losers scored and then the score mounted to 19-2 before they again counted. After this Coach Anderson shifted his lineup around considerably and the game continued with Oxford putting up a wild attempt to stop the scoring by playing a hard driving game with fouls galore.

In the preliminary game the Gould J. V.'s played a better game than usual and walked off with a well-earned 33-15 victory. Archie Young was outstanding for the J. V.'s and bids fare to become a valuable player in the years to come.

The Varsity victory completes the regular schedule and clinched top honors in the Conference. Fryeburg follows closely in second place with only two defeats.

GOULD 47

St. Thomas, rf	6	1	13
Robertson, lf	4	2	10
Richmond, c	2	2	6
Berry, c, rg	2	1	5
Coolidge, lg	2	0	4
Townsend, lg, rf	0	0	0
Amato, rg	4	1	9
	20	7	47

OXFORD 20

R. Elliott, rf	6	0	12
G. Elliott, rf	0	1	1
Smith, lf	0	0	0
Hannafor, c	0	1	1
Tyner, c	0	0	0
Sedgely, rg	3	0	6
Thurlow, lg	0	0	0
	9	2	20

Gould	13	29	36	47
Oxford	2	8	12	20

Referee: Guy Rowe. Time—four eights.

MISS ROBERTSON 99

LAST THURSDAY

Among the tokens or remembrance and appreciation received by Miss Maria Robertson on her 99th birthday last Thursday was this poem by Miss Gwen Stearns, which truly expresses the sentiments of Miss Robertson's countless friends.

To Miss Maria—Feb. 19, 1942

Ninety-nine years ago on a cold winter's day,
A baby was born, who, none will gainsay,
Has gladdened the world in many a way.

Generations have known her long and well,
Have always been eager to hear her tell
Of the Civil War and how Sumter fell;

Of the first railroad train that came to Maine
When our longest street was a cattle lane,
And certain Citizens raised particular Cain:

To our "kids" at school, she's a friend indeed,
Whom they love to visit and ever take heed
Of her wise advice in time of need.

So here's a birthday wish from a special friend,
'Tis the best she can either bring or send
A message of peace and joy without end!

Happy Birthday to Miss Maria!

GOULD WINS WAY TO SEMI-FINALS; DEFEATS CAMDEN 35-31

Gould Academy won its way into the semi-finals to be held at Biddeford next week, by defeating Camden High at Auburn 35-31. Bill Robertson came through with his finest performance of the year, scoring 13 points, while St. Thomas got back into stride collecting 11 points. Coolidge again played outstanding basketball and was one of the real stars of the game as he broke up play after play during the evening. Nick Amato seemed off on his shooting but was a vital cog in the floor play, while Berry substituting most of the game for Richmond, played excellent defensive ball. Clark Richmond, leading scorer of the team, had a real "off-day" but thanks to the scoring performance of Robertson and St. Thomas the "Blus and Gold" came through with a well deserved victory.

Camden proved a worthy foe, with a fast quintet that really covered the floor, using fast breaks and doing some exceptionally fine passing. They have two stars in Marriner and Bartlett, who proved to be the mainstays of the team. Foul shooting by the losers kept them always in the running as they collected 11 points in 14 attempts, a truly excellent showing from the free throw line.

GOULD 35

Robertson, lf	6	1	13
Townsend, lf	0	0	0
St. Thomas, rf	5	1	11
Berry, lf, c	0	0	0
Richmond, c	1	2	4
Coolidge, lg	1	1	3
Amato, rg	2	0	4
	15	5	35

CAMDEN 31

Spaulding, lf	1	3	5
Wellman, lf	1	0	2
Bartlett, rf	2	4	8
Marriner, c	3	3	9
McGrath, lg	2	1	5
Wright, lg	1	0	2
Rainfrette, rg	0	0	0
	10	11	31

Gould	7	18	29	35
Camden	6	13	18	31

Officials: "Bob" Scott and Colby Wood. Time—four eights.

KING-WATERHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Waterhouse are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Madlyn Louise Waterhouse to Edward Franklin King. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Henry Olson, at the Methodist parsonage at Gorham, N. H., on February 14th. The single ring service was used.

Mrs. King has always made her home in Bethel and attended Gould Academy. At the present time she is employed at the Ingalls nursing home at Shelburne, N. H.

Mr. King is the son of the late and George and Grace King of Warren and Littleton, N. H. He has employment at the Ross Farm at Shelburne.

Mr. and Mrs. King plan to make their home at Shelburne.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1942

Sun rises 7:23; sets 6:22

Weather: fair and windy.

The past week's temperatures and weather: Feb. 20, 0, wind; Feb. 21, 8, wind; Feb. 22, 14, wind; Feb. 23, 14, wind; Feb. 24, 14, fair; Feb. 25, 0, fair, warm; Feb. 26, 20, fair.

ADS For SALE IN
OUR NEXT ISSUE

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

NEW VIEWPOINTS



A rather unusual viewpoint makes this a very successful picture. For more interesting snapshots try some new viewpoints in your own picture-making.

JUST as there are only a few major points to the compass, so there are just a few principal angles from which we photographers can picture a subject.

We can point the camera up, down, or straight ahead.

We can take the picture from the front, from the side, or from the rear.

In one sense we may seem restricted, but in a greater sense the number of possible variations is infinite—and the skill with which we make the most of what we have to work with, is directly reflected in the quality and the interest of our pictures.

For instance, the picture which illustrates this column might have been taken in a number of different ways. The photographer could have looked down upon his subject—and probably would have secured a fairly pleasant effect. Or he could have made a very ordinary snapshot by approaching his subject from the conventional, all-too-common, straight-on, eye-level viewpoint. If he had, then despite the fact that the young

flyer, is a very pleasant appearing fellow, the chances are that the picture would have been of interest only to the aviator's friends or family.

But by making the picture this way—by pointing the camera up at the aviator and using the tail of a giant plane as background—the photographer seems to catch the spirit of all American youth. He has created a photograph which is more than just a mere picture—it is a symbol. And it is, in my opinion, a great photograph.

We can't all make pictures like this. Most of us may never have the opportunity. But that's no reason why we should stop trying to make all our pictures as fine as possible—and one way to do that, as this week's picture illustrates perfectly, is to keep our eyes open for new angles of view.

Don't be afraid to experiment with new viewpoints for your snapshots. At first you may have a few failures, but just as certainly you'll create many an outstanding success.

John van Guilder

P. R. BURNS'

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FRI.-SAT. Specials		RED & WHITE Hot Style	
RIB CUT BONELESS		CATSUP	14 oz. bot. 17c
ROAST OF BEEF	lb. 20c	OKYDOL	med. pkg. 10c
LEAN JUICY			large pkg. 23c
POT ROAST OF BEEF	lb. 33c	LA CHOY	
CLOVER SLICED		BEAN SPROUTS	can 10c
BACON	lb. 31c	LA CHOY	
		SOY SAUCE	3 oz. bot. 10c
ROYAL LILY		RED & WHITE Evaporated	
FLOUR	24½ lb. bag \$1.00	MILK	3 tall cans 25c
RED & WHITE Fancy		BLUE & WHITE Quality	
CAKE FLOUR 44 oz. pkg.	23c	COCOA	2 lb. can 25c
FLAKY BAKE		RED & WHITE Black	
PASTRY FLOUR 5 lb. bag	24c	PEPPER	4 oz. can 10c
RED & WHITE		RED & WHITE	
PANCAKE FLOUR 2 pkg.	17c	NUTMEG	2 oz. can 12c
HONEST VALUE		RED & WHITE Pure Extract	
FLOUR	24½ lb. bag 93c	VANILLA	1½ oz. bot. 31c
RED & WHITE Pure Vegetable		RED & WHITE Pure Strained	
SHORTENING 33 lb. can	63c	HONEY	lb. jar 25c
S P R Y	3 lb. can 67c	HI HO	
RED & WHITE Fancy		CRACKERS	pkg. 21c
BLUEBERRIES	can 19c	Wheat Toast Wafers	pkg. 18c
RED & WHITE Seedless			
RAISINS	2 pkgs. 25c		
RED & WHITE Seeded			
RAISINS	2 pkgs. 29c		
SWAN SOAP	bar 6c		

WE REDEEM
SURPLUS COMMODITY
STAMPS

SKILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sessions of Locke Mills were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryants', Sunday.

Lyman and Curtis Winslow had Herbert Winslow's car Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lillian Winslow at Lovell.

Miss Yvonne Baker is working for Mrs. Carmine Onofrio at Gorham, N. H.

Sidney Howe was unable to return to work Sunday due to illness but his father, Winfield Howe, took him back to Bath, Monday night.

Mrs. Dorothy Saunders has finished working at Loring Roberts of Locke Mills.

Joe Paine was home from Togus and called to see his uncle, Elmer Saunders, Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders were callers at Mrs. Blanch Hattat's, Sunday.

Miss Rose Herrick had the misfortune to cut her hand quite badly where she works at Saunders's mill.

CENTRAL SURETY AND INSURANCE CORPORATION

Kansas City, Missouri
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1941

Real Estate,	\$106,063.33
Mortgage Loans,	50,366.89
Collateral Loans,	5,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	6,668,059.74
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,499,681.91
Agents' Balances,	1,198,376.33
Interest and Rents,	55,528.67
All other Assets,	33,907.24
Gross Assets,	\$9,616,984.11
Deduct items not admitted,	18,684.00

Admitted, \$9,598,300.11
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1941
Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,153,972.87
Unearned Premiums, 2,358,910.43
All other Liabilities, 715,502.12
Total Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,369,914.69

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,598,300.11

WALTER E. BARTLETT
Bethel, Maine 11ECM

SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Theodore Dunham and children were guests of her sister, Alice Wardwell, Monday.

Major Everett Dunham came Monday afternoon to visit his mother, Mrs. Leon L. Kimball.

Ivan Kimball was in Mechanic Falls and Auburn Sunday, taking dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bumpus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and Hazel Wardwell went to the Carnival drama at North Waterford, Friday night.

Mrs. Arthur Andrews spent Thursday with her daughter, Alice Wardwell, who was ill with the croup.

Joe Pechnik spent Sunday night at his home in South Paris. His

son, William, returned with him Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell were in Norway, Tuesday, on business.

Ivan Kimball called at Ernest Stone's, Monday night.

ROWE HILL

William Libby has finished work at Locke Mills for a while.

William Bailey and Osman Palmer have returned to work.

Wilmer Bryant was in Bethel on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lang were Sunday callers at N. A. Bryants'.

Dannie and Leslie Bryant were fishing at Indian Pond, Sunday.

BRYANT'S MARKET

FRI.-SAT. SPECIALS

Club Sirloin Boneless lb. 45c

STEAKS lb. 45c

Middle Rib CORNED BEEF lb 21c

Fresh Creamery BUTTER 2 lbs. 79c

Red Ripe TOMATOES lb. 20c

New Texas CABBAGE lb. 5c

California Iceberg LETTUCE 2 heads 15c

Texas CARROTS 2 bunches 15c

JELL-IT 4 pkgs. 19c

IGA CRANBERRY Sauce 2 cns. 25c

PurAsnow FLOUR 24½ lb. bag \$1.21

S P A M 12 oz. 35c

IGA MINCE MEAT 2 pkgs. 21c

IGA SANDWICH Spread 3 oz. 19c

IGA Paddle Jar PREPARED MUSTARD 19c

Wilbert's No-Rub FLOOR WAX 16 oz. can 39c

Good Housekeeper PAPER TOWELS roll 10c

IGA CORNED BEEF 12 oz. can 25c

Gold Tost CORN FLAKES 2 pkgs. 11c

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THE CITIZEN, Bethel, Maine

A WEEK

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Secretary of his press conference confronted with which we can or produce only way left out by intelligence. Every effort is powerful arm when condition "seize every of the enemy. U. S. must be radic attacks Stimson said, ter our forces is the surest President R conference th ditions enemy New York City ed action on 2 priation for th Defense, to equipment, g clothing and supplies.

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A WEEK OF THE WAR

Summarizing Information on the Important Developments of the Week, Made Available by Official Sources, through and including Friday

Secretary of War Stimson told his press conference this nation is confronted with a situation in which we cannot "buy our way out or produce our way out," and the only way left is to "fight our way out by intelligent offensive action." Every effort is being made to build powerful armed forces, he said, and when conditions warrant, they will "seize every opportunity" to strike at the enemy. In the meantime, the U. S. must be prepared to take sporadic attacks along its coasts, Mr. Stimson said, because "if we scatter our forces for the defensive, it is the surest way to defeat."

President Roosevelt told his press conference that under certain conditions enemy planes could shell New York City. Congress' completed action on the \$100,000,000 appropriation for the Office of Civilian Defense, to provide fire-fighting equipment, gas masks, protective clothing and emergency medical supplies.

Assistant Secretary of State Berle, speaking in Des Moines, Iowa, said the U. S. is determined to fight an aggressive war, rather than a defensive one, and "the fruits of victory will be available to every free people throughout the world." Mr. Berle said "We can no longer think of ourselves as a supply base... Our work is more than that of making guns and planes and tanks. Winning the war is now America's job." He said all signs point to big offensives this spring against the United States.

Foreign Relations

President Roosevelt announced a new loan to Russia is planned because the original Lend-Lease authorization of a billion dollars has been obligated for future deliveries. Commitments for making American war materials available to Russia were maintained up to schedule until December 7. Delivery of supplies for the Soviet Union slowed down in December and January, he said, but will be brought back up to schedule by March 1. Under Secretary of State Welles said answers from the Vichy Government to this country in regard to French aid to Axis forces in North Africa were considered unsatisfactory. Mr. Welles said the French Ambassador had reported, however, no commitments have been made by the French to Japan in regard to Madagascar.

Production and Conversion

The War Production Board announced war production of the "big three" automobile companies—General Motors, Chrysler and Ford—will be running at a rate of almost \$11 billion when they reach peak production on present orders. The companies will need 900,000 to 1,000,000 workers as compared with a peacetime peak of 550,000. The Board said war expenditures authorized by Congress, including pending bills and Lend-Lease, totaled \$145 billion on February 15. Chairman Nelson issued a set of regulations regarding the employment of dollar-a-year men by the Government. The Army Ordnance Department ordered ordnance chiefs in the 13 districts of the U. S. to provide engineering assistance to small manufacturers whose plants could be converted to arms production.

Army

The House passed and sent to the Senate the new \$32 billion War Appropriation Bill which provides \$23 billion for the Army and more than \$5 billion for Lend-Lease. The Senate passed a bill to authorize payment of allotments for one year to dependents of military personnel captured or listed as missing. Voluntary enlistments in January totaled 90,000—double the highest World War I figures. The Army announced formation of the 1st Filipino Infantry Battalion at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., to provide loyal Filipinos a means of serving in the U. S. armed forces and the eventual opportunity of fighting in their homeland. The War Department reported American pilots in the Chinese Air Forces "are giv-

ing Japanese airmen their worst licking of the war... knocking down 10 Jap planes for every loss" of their own. The Army Signal Corps is seeking civilian engineers to fill radio and telephone positions in Civil Service jobs paying \$2,600 to \$3,800 annually.

Selective Service Headquarters announced new Army physical standards for inductees will permit reclassification as Class 1-A of thousands of men now deferred due to teeth and eye defects. SS Director Hershey instructed local draft boards to defer labor leaders and Government labor liaison men to permit continuance of their work in aiding war production and to defer men engaged in maintenance of essential agricultural activities. Men registered February 16 will be called for induction only after local boards have exhausted their existing lists, he said. A lottery in March will determine the order of classification and induction. Questionnaires on vocational experience will be sent to every registrant who has not yet been called for service.

The War Front

Gen. MacArthur reported continuous fighting on the Bataan Peninsula and battery attacks on the fortifications throughout the week. The Navy announced the destroyer Shaw, previously reported lost at Pearl Harbor December 7, arrived at a U. S. West coast port, is being repaired and within a few weeks will be in active service again on the high seas. A U. S. tanker was torpedoed in the Atlantic area, while U. S. forces inflicted enemy losses which included: 10 planes, one large and one small enemy transport and one 5,000 ton cargo ship sunk, and two enemy barges destroyed.

Navy

Navy Secretary Knox said the Navy, operating over three-fourths of the globe under the heaviest burden in its history, must now protect U. S. shores and coastal commerce, strategic areas vital to our defense, the American Republics, and the flow of supplies to Great Britain. It must check Japanese aggression until "we can muster our forces and send it hurtling back

whence it came." The Navy announced launching of a battleship, four destroyers and a submarine chaser. The Navy said 1,000 Naval and Marine Corps officers and enlisted men and 1,200 civilians in the Pacific war area presumably were taken prisoners of war by the Japanese after December 7. The Portland, Ore., recruiting office topped all others in January with 114 enlistments for each 100,000 persons in its area. The nation's schools started work on a program to make 500,000 accurate scale models of United Nations' and enemy warplanes for U. S. naval, military and civilian defense forces.

The Chief of Naval Operations ordered representatives of local Naval District Commandants to arrange with ship owners to do preliminary work when ships are in port loading or unloading to speed arming of American merchant vessels. The House passed and sent to the Senate the War Appropriation Bill providing nearly \$4 billion to expand the merchant fleet. The Senate passed a bill authorizing an additional \$100,000,000 appropriation for expanded Navy manufacturing and production facilities.

Rationing

Price Administrator Henderson announced three consumer forms for sugar rationing are expected to be printed and distributed by March 7. He said there will be two registrations for rationing cards, one for housewives and another for small commercial users. Petroleum Coordinator Ickes said nationwide rationing of petroleum products may be necessary if other methods fail to prevent shortages on both coasts. He announced regulations governing sales of fuel oil to all East coast consumers to keep stocks at a reasonable minimum and to prevent hoarding. The Justice Department said it is prepared to prosecute all violators of wartime industrial regulations including priorities, allocations, rationing and price control.

Protection from Sabotage

President Roosevelt authorized the Secretary of War to move out of vital defense areas any persons believed to be inimical to the U.

WINNIE WINKLE by BRANNER



S. war effort—citizens and aliens alike. Attorney General Biddle said the FBI has apprehended almost 4,000 alien enemies since the outbreak of the war. Approximately one-third of these are Japanese from California, Oregon and Washington.

Priorities and Allocations

The WPB froze all stocks of new mechanical refrigerators except those in hands of retailers, in preparation for conversion of this \$280,000,000 industry and its 36,000 workers to war production. All refrigerator production will end April 30, the Board said. It also assumed full control of the entire 1942 raw cane sugar supply, curtailed use of critical materials in manufacture of all musical instruments, and restricted use of natural gas.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Lenwood Andrews entertained friends at Camp Eureka, Sumner, over the week end. Those in the

party were, John Hoadly, Henry Hutchins, and Howard Donovan all of Rockland, Mass., and Albert Jackson of West Paris.

Esther Allen and Mrs. Emma Perham have the German measles.

Mrs. Albert Jackson spent the week end with Mrs. Hazel Andrews.

The Perkins Valley 4-H Club were entertained at a party Saturday evening by the South Paris club.

Union School pupils and teachers are enjoying a week's vacation.

Olive Hendrickson is working for Mrs. Alma Andrews who is confined to her bed with a very lame back.

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STATE OF MAINE

TOWN OF BETHEL

Candidates to be voted for in the Annual Town Meeting held in Odeon Hall, March 2, 1942.

Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down or destroying a list of candidates or a specimen ballot, FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FINE.

ALICE J. BROOKS, Clerk.

SPECIMEN BALLOT

Make a cross (X) in the square to the right of the name of the person you wish to vote for. Follow directions as to number of candidates to be marked for each office. Add names by writing in blank spaces and mark cross (X) to right of such names. Do not erase names. Do not sign your name on the ballot.

For First Selectman, First Assessor and First Overseer of Poor Vote for One ERNEST F. BISBEE	For Town Treasurer Vote for One JOHN M. HARRINGTON
For Second Selectman, Second Assessor and Second Overseer of Poor Vote for One JOHN H. HOWE	For Tax Collector Vote for One WALTER E. BARTLETT
For Third Selectman, Third Assessor and Third Overseer of Poor Vote for One CARROLL E. ABBOTT	For Road Commissioner Vote for One BERT BROWN
For Town Clerk Vote for One ALICE J. BROOKS	For School Committee Vote for One EARL A. DAVIS

NO INTERRUPTIONS, PLEASE



BETHEL AND VICINITY

Dana Brooks was at home over the week-end from Springfield, Mass.

Miss Nancy Knowles of Portland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lord.

Miss Helen Lowe of Portland was at her home here over the week-end.

Miss Helen Williamson of Portland was the week-end guest of Miss Hope Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Casey of Portland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Baker.

Rev. P. J. Clifford of Randolph visited his daughter, Mrs. Ardell Hinkley, the first of the week.

D G Brooks has been attending the national hardware convention in Boston several days this week.

Custer Quimby of Raymond, N. H., was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gotthard Carlson and family of Milton, Mass., were guests of Charles Tuell over the week-end.

Miss Arlene Greenleaf of Boston spent several days recently with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf.

Mrs. Philip Clark of Dover-Foxcroft is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Browne, over the week-end.

Misses Marion and Muriel Brinck of Lewiston spent the holiday week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brinck.

Defense stamps sold at the Grammar School this week are as follows: Grade V, \$3.55; VI, \$7.25; VII, \$10.85; VIII, \$4.70.

Frank Littlehale went to Springfield, Mass., last Friday, where he will stay at the home of his brother, Robert Littlehale.

Miss Rutha Bailey of Kennebunk returned home today after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Henry Boyker.

Rupert Conroy of Everett, Mass., is visiting his mother, Mrs. D. C. Conroy, while he is waiting to be called for military service.

Ann Milovoroff of Theford Center, Vt., is spending a month with Dr. and Mrs. Homer Lawrence, during the absence of her parents.

P. F. C. Vernon Brown has been named the highest rating cook at Fort Williams and is now an instructor in the Cooks' and Bakers' School.

Miss Rebecca Gordon and Miss Lucetta Coffey, both of Lewiston were week-end guests of Miss Gordon's parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Gordon.

John Worcester of Englewood, N. J., who is a medical student at Dartmouth College, was the week-end guest of Miss Constance Philbrick at the home of Mrs. Mabel Robertson.

CHURCH

The Home Nursing classes start-

ed Tuesday afternoon. Twelve ladies signed for the course. Classes are to be held twice each week.

Mrs. E. O. Donahue has returned home from Mars Hill, where she visited her mother, who is very ill.

Miss Stella Nadeau of Berlin, N. H. High School and Lawrence Robertson of North Stratford, N. H., are enjoying a week's vacation.

Custer Quimby of Raymond, N. H., visited his parents over the week-end.

Miss Arlene Donahue of Gould Academy spent the week-end at her home here.

Leo and Glynn Witter are working at the Todd-Bath shipyard at South Portland.

G. E. Leighton is confined to the house by illness.

CENTER LOVELL

Roy Smith was in Lewiston Sunday, February 15th.

Elmer Davis had the misfortune to lose his horse he bought last summer.

Louise Allen has been working on Eastman Hill.

John McKee attended the Sportsman Show in Boston, Thursday and Friday, February 12th and 13th.

Mrs. Ralph McAllister, Ronald and Lillie Fox were in Norway, Thursday.

Cora LeGalle is working for John Farrington at the village while his wife is visiting her mother in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Wilkinson and

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CARL L. BROWN, Publisher

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1942

OF ALL THINGS

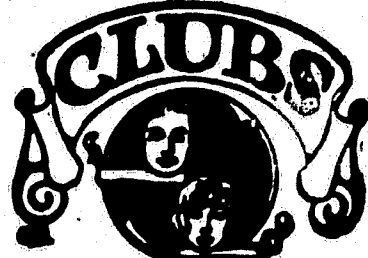
There are all kinds of things to talk about this week. The wind for instance, has been blowing a little stronger than usual the last few days. They tell me the town tractor and plow have been busy on the Flat road most of the time, but those folks are used to the wind out there. Town meeting should stir-up some interest, even if there doesn't seem to be any fight in sight among the office seekers. The warrant has some articles it never had before that I know of, one to see if the people are interested in buying out the water company's stockholders, and another about cutting off part of Summer Street. Either of these questions may be very interesting. And along the first of the warrant we will have to decide what we want to pay the Selectmen. What do you think after you have scanned your town report? If you pick the same men we had last year, aren't they worth-as much as they would get at some other job? Seems as if it might be to take at least a \$4 a day even to qualify to try to run this town. Uncle Hiram

Lois were supper guests Sunday at Mrs. and Mrs. George Nickerson's at South Tamworth, N. H.

Jim Brown is much better and has returned to his work as janitor at the village school.

Lewis Davis has finished work on Eastman Hill and is working in the woods, logging.

Sunday morning, Feb. 15th an



The Junior Guild met with Mrs. Barbara Lawrence, Wednesday evening with 35 present. It was voted not to hold any telephone bridge parties at present. The following program was presented under the leadership of Miss Ann Griggs: piano solos, two preludes by Chopin and "Brahm's Waltz in A flat," by Miss Harriet Holmes; vocal solos, "Caro Mairo Ben" by Giordani and "Schubert's Serenade," by Miss Thelma LaTulip, accompanied by Miss Griggs; piano solo, "Tschai-kowski's Andante Cantabile" and "Cradle Song" by Schumann, by Miss Nava Jones. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

The Men's Brotherhood met Monday evening at the Methodist Church, preceded by a supper served by Norman Hall, Ralph Berry, and Robert York. New members joining were: Francis Brooks, Lloyd Ryder, Ernest Angevine, Alton Coolidge, Clayton Blake, and Gerry Brooks. Committees were appointed as follows for the meeting to be held March 30, at which time Ladies' Night will be observed: Supper—Alfred Brown, Irvin French, Ralph Berry; entertain-

ment—Evans Wilson, Rodney Brooks and Roger Foster. Rev. P. J. Clifford of Randolph, who was pastor of the church here when the Brotherhood was organized, gave a talk on the Greatness of Brotherhood.

The official inspection will be held at the regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge Monday evening. Lilla Sproule, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly, will be present. A banquet will be held at 6 o'clock at the Gateway House.

The Boy Scouts met Monday evening at the Legion rooms. George Merrill led the meeting. Larry Clement completed the tenderfoot test.

all Parish service was held here to bid Rev. W. A. Bickett good luck in his new position as Chaplain at Fort Knox, Ky. He left Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bickett and Jimmie will remain at the Parsonage for a while.

Charlie Smith is very sick and has a trained nurse.

and received his badge. The game committee for the next meeting is Leland Brown and George Merrill. Scoutmaster Warren Bean awarded the ribbons for the Carnival which was held Sunday as follows: Class A, downhill, 1st Donad Brooks, 2nd Herbert Lyon, 3rd Lawrence Kendall; slalom, 1st Herbert Lyon, 2nd David Bennett, 3rd Lawrence Kendall; jumping, 1st Donald Brooks, 2nd Lawrence Kendall, 3rd David Bennett; cross country, 1st Donald Brooks, 2nd Lawrence Kendall; 100 yd. dash, 1st Herbert Lyon, 2nd Donald Brooks. Class B, jumping, 1st Frederick Kneeland, 2nd Herbert Lyon, 3rd Parker Day; cross country, 1st Herbert Lyon, 2nd Parker Day.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole.

Helen Tamlander and Florence Lowe are at their homes here for a week's vacation from West Paris High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Galen Curtis spent Sunday with Ernest Curtis and family at Mechanic Falls.

Merl Whitman of Woodstock was a recent caller at Clyde Morgan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole of Portland visited relatives here over the week-end.

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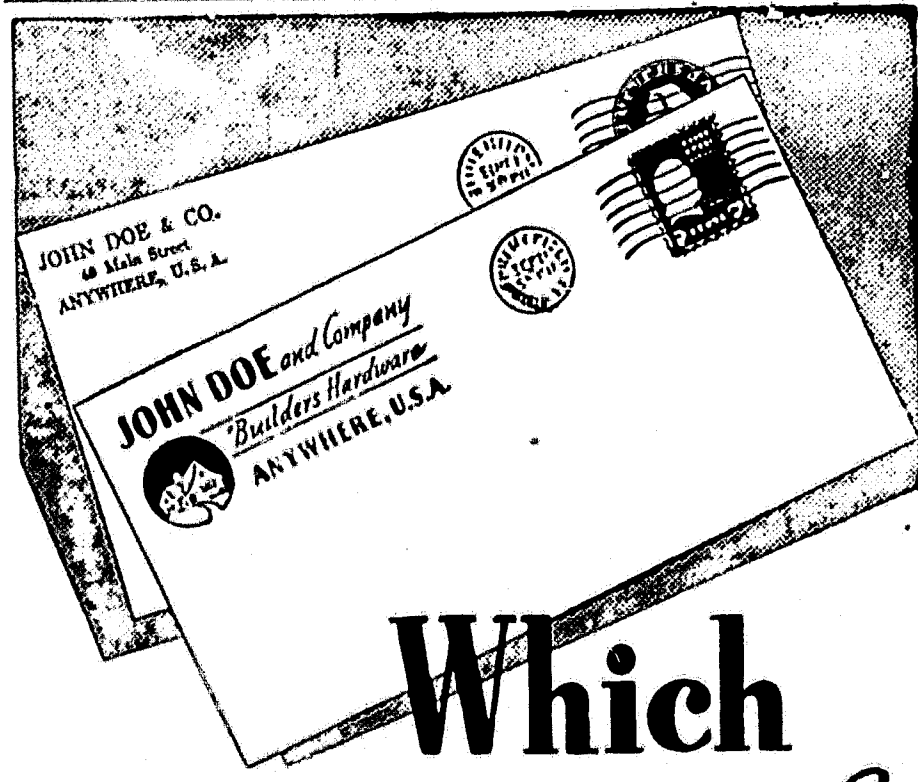
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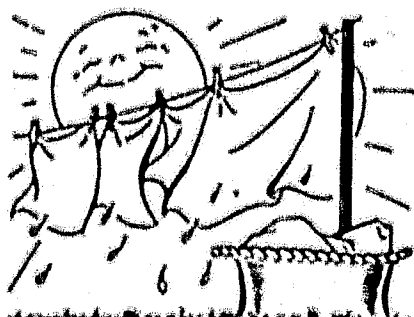
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SNOWBIRDS OF CANADA



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FROM the young men who used to spend their winter weekends skiing on the snow-covered hills of Canada, the Dominion has created a body of ski troops who are second to none. Long experience in this popular sport made it easy for these men to adapt themselves to the conversion of skiing from a pastime to the sterner purposes of war. Already they have proved their value in Iceland and many thousands of them are ready to demonstrate their merits in other theatres of war if necessary. The photographs show a platoon of ski troops on manoeuvres and a sniper who would be very difficult to spot.

NORTH NEWRY

The Church "Birthday Party," held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight Thursday night, was very well attended. Cards, contests and music were enjoyed during the evening. Each guest brought a tiny colored bag which contained a penny for each year of their age. When the pennies were counted they totaled up to over \$21.00 for the benefit of the Church. To all who sent in bags with contributions, who were unable to be present, we express our sincere thanks. Samuel Smith, who is staying at Togus for several weeks for treatment, was at home over the week-end.

Miss Elizabeth Wight was at home from Gould Academy over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wight and little son, Eric, were supper guests, Friday night, of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wight.

There will be an Old Fashioned Dance at the Grange Hall, Newry Corner, March 2, on Monday night, after town meeting, proceeds for the benefit of the Red Cross. \$80 being Newry's quota of which over \$60 has already been raised by individual pledges. It is hoped this dance will put Newry over the top. The Older Young People's group of the Church are making arrangements for the dance. Refreshments will be on sale.

Wilfred Richard has had a telephone installed in his house.

Robert Davis went to Errol, N. H., Tuesday, with a load of apples.

Friends of Sumner Davis are pleased to know he is on the gain. Mr. Davis has been quite ill for several weeks.

Myron Scarborough of Bethel has been working in the woods for Clark Morse of Grafton.

Fred Wight has been sick in bed with a bad cold since Saturday, but is much better at this writing.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

and vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Edwin Potter, the County Club Agent organized a 4-H Club, Saturday afternoon at the Town House and the following officers were elected:

President—Marion Lapham
Vice President—Lillian Cash
Secretary—Betty Smith
Treasurer—Edwin Bumpus
Color Bearer—Muriel Lapham
Club Reporter—Eleanor Kimball
Local Leader

—Mrs. Harlan Bumpus

LOCKE MILLS

Mary Mills, Correspondent

The men's First Aid class have completed their course. The following men were enrolled: Herman Cummings, Lewis Cole, Edgar Dunham, Orlando Jordan, Carlton Lapham, Merle Lurvey, Harold Nutting, George McClusky, Wendell Roberts, Lester Tebbets, Raynor Littlefield, Richard Jordan and Roy Lurvey (Junior First Aid).

The Young People's Orchestra and some of the school children furnished the music at the Church service Sunday evening. Half of the offering was given to the Red Cross.

The school will have exercises at the Town Hall Friday evening. The proceeds are to be given to the Red Cross.

Sidney Bartlett has employment at the South Portland ship yard.

Mrs. Earl Bonney (Helen Horta) has completed her duties at the office of the E. L. Tebbets Spool Co. Miss Hazel Hanscom has accepted the position held by Mrs. Bonney. Miss Sylvia Bird of Bethel has the position formerly held by Miss Hanscom.

Charles Crockett has been confined to his home by illness most of the time for the past two months.

The Misses Anne Ring and Claire Tebbets were at their homes for the week-end from the U. of M.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day of Lis-

bon Falls were in town over the week-end.

Mrs. Edmund Dorion entertained Mrs. Donald Tebbets, Mrs. Florence Rand and Mrs. Norwood Ford at a dinner party Thursday, Feb. 19.

Delwin Long and Theodore Cummings of Hartford, Conn., were at their homes for three week-end.

Warren Smith has gone to Dixfield, where he has employment.

Miss Lois McKay of Berlin, N. H., is a guest of Miss Louise Bacon this week.

Alberta Baker has the German measles.

Miss Joan Davis was a guest at the home of Mrs. Doris Kimball at East Bethel recently.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

The annual meeting of the First Universalist Parish will be held Wednesday evening, March 4, at Good Will Hall. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock to members, their families and friends.

The Friendly Class held their monthly meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes. The hostesses were Mrs. H. R. Tuell, Mrs. Charles Gordon, Mrs. Fred Swan and Mrs. Maud Day. A penny lunch was served and games enjoyed.

Pvt. Homer Smith, a graduate of Air Corp Technical School, Rantoul, Ill., now stationed at Westover Field, Chicopee Falls, Mass., was the guest of his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Ernest Smith, over the week-end.

Miss Helvi Sunderlin and Miss Edith Howlett of Quincy, Mass., are spending the week with Rev. and Mrs. Felix Mayblom.

Miss Cathryn Cummings is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cummings, at Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. Leland M. Corlies and son, Lee, returned from Gloucester, Mass., Wednesday.

Miss Amy Stevens, R. N., from the Bath hospital, was the week-end guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gammor.

Miss Zilpha Barrows from the Bath hospital spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Barrows.

Mrs. H. A. Libby is spending two weeks with relatives in New York. Miss Ann Libby is visiting friends at Turner.

L. H. Penley returned from a business trip to New York, Saturday night.

The stated meeting of Granite Chapter, No. 115, O. E. S., was held Thursday evening, followed by a meeting of the D. A. C. Club. A penny lunch was served.

Miss Eleanor Purkis of Buckfield and Massachusetts was a week-end guest at Walter Ring's.

Mrs. Glendine Collett, who has been in Lewiston for the past year, now has employment in a New York cafe.

Mrs. Ada Barden and Mrs. Abbie Abbott entertained the Sunshines Club from Paris Hill Friday at the home of Miss Ella Curtis.



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Frills and extra accessories on appliances are "out" for the duration. In most instances we can't even get a repair part for you unless we return your defective part. Many other accessories which, in the past we gladly exchanged on new purchases for the convenience of our customers, are now impossible to obtain.

We'd like to but . . . Defense comes first! And we know that you would want it that way.

Let Us Help You

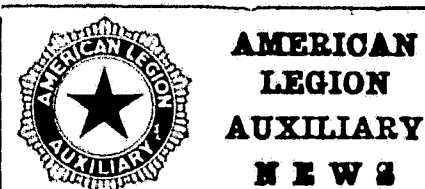
"Keep Them Going"

We want your appliances to live up to the expectations you have for them and to give you the faithful performance you rightfully expect. Like anything mechanical, an appliance requires proper check-up periodically.

Now while we have limited repairs, and trained men to do the work, would be a good time to have your electric washer, refrigerator, range, toaster, percolator, iron, etc., checked up — to keep them going. And remember we have a Home Service Advisor, who talks the language of the Home Maker, to assist you.

We'll be happy, as always, to serve you to our best under these trying conditions.

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JACKSON-SILVER UNIT, No. 68

Thirty-six attended the Friday meeting and enjoyed the patriotic program, the very fine speakers and the cherry topped Washington pies and coffee.

Seven attended the Oxford County Council meeting Tuesday evening, the Lambs, Barretts, Smiths and F. Cummings. The Grange were guests.

The name chosen was Crooked River Victory Club. Another meeting will be held in two weeks, March 7.

Mr. Bull gave an interesting sermon on the lives of Washington and Lincoln Sunday afternoon at the Church Service at the Town House. There were 19 present.

Will McAllister, son and grandson were at Clyde Hall's, Thursday of last week.

Miss Betty Smith of Bethel spent Friday night with Marion Lapham. Mrs. Sarah Andrews and son, Linwood, were guests at Miss Eva Morrill's birthday party at Bethel, Saturday afternoon.

Sunday visitors at L. J. Andrews were Roy Andrews, son, Rodney, and daughter, Virginia. Mrs. George Brown and Mrs. Richard Andrews of Randolph, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston and daughter, Phyllis, of Bryant Pond and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keniston of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thomas and family were at Ray Lapham's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blake and family of New Hampshire were at Clyde Hall's, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Lapham and sons, Tony and Norman, of Bath are spending the week at Warren Lapham's.

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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a Citizen of the Town of Bethel in the County of Oxford.

GREETINGS—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at Odeon Hall, in said Town of Bethel, on Monday, the second day of March, A. D. 1942, at eight o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

The Polls will open for balloting on elective officers upon order of the Moderator and will be closed at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose by ballots the following Town officers for the ensuing year, to wit: Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, one member of the School Committee for three years, Tax Collector, and Road Commissioner.

Art. 3. To hear and act on reports of the several town officers, for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Art. 4. To establish the price the Selectmen, the Assessors, the Overseers of the Poor, shall receive for their services.

Art. 5. To establish the price the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.

Art. 6. To establish the price to be paid for collecting taxes, for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Common Schools, for the year 1942.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Secondary Schools, for the year 1942.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Textbooks, for the year 1942.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Supplies, for the year 1942.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on schoolhouses, for the year 1942.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on schoolhouses, for the year 1942.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for services of a School Physician, for the year 1942.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary of School Superintendent, for the year 1942.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Middle Intervale School.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$75.00 for public health nursing in Bethel. Said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repair of Roads and Bridges, for the year 1942.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Winter Maintenance of Roads, for the year 1942.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Bituminous Surfacing of Roads and Streets in Bethel Village for the year 1942.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Bituminous Surfacing for the Northwest Bethel Road, Commencing at Route 2 and extending the length of the improved road, which ends near the land of Charles Valentine.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Bituminous Surfacing for the West Bethel Flat Road, Commencing at Route 2 and extending as far as has been previously applied.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 13, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,120.00, said amount being the Town's share of the joint expense for maintenance on State and State Aid Highways as provided by Chapter 28, Section 9, and Section 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, as amended by Chapter 149 P. L. 1935.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$925.00 to entitle the Town to Third Class Highway funds as provided in Sections 44 and 46, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes 1930 as amended by Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 229 Public Laws 1937.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that section of Summer Street laying between the Easterly boundary of Church Street and the Westerly boundary of Elm Street.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of sewers for the year 1942.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of poor, for the year 1942.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Officer's bills, for the year 1942.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$166.69 to take care of abatements as made by the Assessors.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day observance, said money to be expended by Col. C. S. Edwards Camp, Sons of Veterans.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended to assist in the maintenance of the Bethel Band.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, said sum to be expended by the Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Treasurer's Bond.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Collector's Bond.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for expense of fire pumper and fires for 1942.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civilian Defense, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended for care of old cemeteries during the year 1942.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of books during the coming year for all inhabitants of the Town, under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to care for the interest on notes and temporary loans for 1942.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to purchase Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance on any or all of the motor driven vehicles owned by the Town of Bethel and raise money for same.

Art. 43. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to build sidewalks.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five to consider the advisability of acquiring the physical property and rights of the Bethel Water Company.

This committee to make a report to the Selectmen not later than September 1, 1942.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to obtain money by loan to pay the debts of the Town, and to take up outstanding notes against the Town or to renew the same with new notes, and to execute and deliver the notes of the Town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 46. To see if the Town, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use of the Town of Bethel to pay indebtedness of said Town due and to become due during the present municipal year, the same to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year, will authorize and direct its Treasurer to borrow from time to time a sum of money, or sums of money, not exceeding \$50,000, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and convey real estate owned by the Town under Tax deeds or under tax liens to such persons for such prices and upon such terms as said Selectmen and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interest of the Town and to execute in behalf of the inhabitants of said Town such deeds or other instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales and conveyances.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Selectmen's Office on Monday, March 2nd, 1942 for the purpose of correcting the list of voters from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until time for the polls to close.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 9th day of February, A. D. 1942.

ERNEST F. BISBEE
JOHN H. HOWE
CARROLL E. ABBOTT
Selectmen of Bethel

A true copy, Attest:

CARL L. BROWN

A Citizen of the Town of Bethel

HANOVER

The Mizpah Past Chief's Club of Mishemokwa Temple will meet at Mary Ladd's, Bethel, Thursday afternoon for sewing. Dinner will be served at noon.

Wallace Saunders, who has been spending his vacation with his parents, returned to his school in Houlton, Sunday.

Mishemokwa Temple will hold their regular meeting Friday afternoon. Oxford Bear Lodge worked the second rank on one candidate Wednesday evening.

Frank Worcester substituted for Albert Brown, Mexico, in the Industrial Art classes recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders and sons, Richard and Addison, were supper guests of his parents, Friday.

Dr. Lariviere
Porous Plasters

For over half a century have been used successfully in the relief of rheumatoid pain due to strain or cold. The plaster is promptly removed by Dr. Lariviere. Please come and see the demonstration from the official party. Meet at Dr. Lariviere's office on Grand Street.

SONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball of Bath were detained at his brother, Arthur's, as Mr. Kimball has been having the measles.

Leslie Kimball was in Locke Mills, Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clough are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday morning. Mrs. Grace Morrill of Mason is caring for mother and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball were in Lewiston Tuesday to get a truck Mr. Kimball has purchased to plow snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle were callers at her brothers, Charles Bryant and family, and her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Saunders, and husband, Sunday at Skillings-ton.

Ray Mills of North Albany was a caller at Hollis Grindles', Saturday evening.

Leslie Kimball and Hollis Grindle were in Rumford, Friday, on business.

The little Morgan boy has been ill, keeping him home from school the last week.

Mrs. Florence Graves, Fryeburg, spent a day with her mother, Mrs. Maud Kimball, last week.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exrx. of the estate of Arvilla Grover Wilson late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

MINNIE I. WILSON
Bethel, Maine
Feb. 17th, 1942

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exrx. of the estate of Horace Elmer Fiske late of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LILLIAN MAUD FISKE
Greenwood, Maine.
Feb. 17, 1942

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper, published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1942, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and be heard thereon if they see cause.

George S. Chapman, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands, presented by Fritz J. Tyler, administrator.

Bert Fuller, late of Upton, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Eva B. Fuller as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Eva B. Fuller the executrix therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register. 11

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SCHOOL

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GREENWOOD

Mrs. R. L. Martin her daughter, Mr. Locke Mills one day.

Several in this village the prevailing epidemic.

Mrs. Grace Balbeth Palmer and were in Lewiston, also attended the the Saturday evening.

David Roberts called in the place.

Mr. and Mrs. 1 house. West Paris Martin's one day.

Glenwood Libby recently.

The roads have drifted the past week with Mr. Cole's help to do keeping them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Hill Sunday tended the picture the afternoon.

Chester Morey is wood on Tracy's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. family and Glenwood in Norway last Saturday.

Miss Helen Crook home in Locke Mills end.

David Roberts at Strout called on M. y. Martin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. and family of Port were at D. R. Cole's end.

Mrs. Gladys B. s. n. William, at Saturday evening.

The Schute camp has been occupied.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Juddkins

Raymond Terrie N. H. is visiting R. S. Scruton.

The Misses Viola Bessie Casey of School, Rumford, the week-end.

There were four at the Grange while the home of C. Saturday evening, were won by Miss and Leonard Rich.

Malcolm Barnett Bethel over the w.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



GREENWOOD CENTER

deferred
Mrs. R. L. Martin visited with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Mills, at Locke Mills one day last week.

Several in this vicinity have had the prevailing epidemic.

Mrs. Grace Bailey, Miss Elizabeth Palmer and William Bailey were in Lewiston, Saturday. They also attended the pictures at Bethel Saturday evening.

David Roberts of Locke Mills called in the place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Waterhouse, West Paris called at R. L. Martin's one day recently.

Glenwood Libby was in Bethel recently.

The roads have been considerably drifted the past week. The tractor with Mr. Cole's help have had plenty to do keeping them clear.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom on Rowe Hill Sunday. They also attended the pictures at Bethel in the afternoon.

Chester Morey is still hauling out wood on Tracy's flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Martin and family and Glenwood Libby were in Norway last Saturday.

Miss Helen Crockett was at her home in Locke Mills over the week end.

David Roberts and Miss Frances Strout called on Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Martin Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan and family of Portsmouth, N. H., were at D. R. Cole's over the week end.

Mrs. Gladys Bailey visited her son, William, at Osmon Palmer's Saturday evening.

The Schute camp of South Pond has been occupied recently.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent
Raymond Terrior of Newport, N. H., is visiting Rev. and Mrs. N. S. Scruton.

The Misses Viola Barnet and Bessie Casey of Stephens High School, Rumbold, were home over the week-end.

There were four tables in play at the Grange whist party held at the home of C. A. Judkins last Saturday evening. High scores were won by Miss Elta Barnett and Leonard Richard.

Malcolm Barnett was home from Bethel over the week-end.

The fourth of the series of Home Nursing Classes was held at the Ladies Aid Building Monday evening this week. The classes are conducted by Mrs. K. A. Hinkley, R. N.

UPTON HAPPY 4-H CLUB

The Upton Happy 4-H Club met Saturday at the home of Ruth Judkins. The meeting opened by singing America, saluting the flag, and repeating the club pledge. Roll call was taken by the Secretary. The report of last meeting was read. It was decided to buy blankets for a family who were recently burned out. The meeting was adjourned and a lunch of soup, rolls, cocoa, salad, cake and cookies was enjoyed. Committees appointed were: recreation, Aletha Milligan; refreshments, Phyllis Barnett.

BRYANT POND

Mrs. Inez Whitman, Correspondent
Miss Claire O'Leary from Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Francis Mills.

Miss Velma Porter, a cousin, and girl friend, Shirley Perry, from Yarmouth are visiting Mrs. Francis Mills.

The Ladies' Aid had a baked bean supper Wednesday night, Feb. 18, at the Grange Hall with a good attendance.

The Day of Prayer was observed at the prayer meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan last Wednesday night, Feb. 18.

Mrs. Ruth Tyler went Thursday to Norway to see her sister, Mrs. Raymond Langway. Mrs. Mattie Ring, who has been working for her daughter, Mrs. Langway, returned home with Mrs. Tyler.

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. William Hastings spent Wednesday night and Thursday, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole in Greenwood City, Mr. Cole, who has been ill several months, suffered an ill turn the first of the week. Mrs. Hastings spent Sunday with her parents and sister, Mrs. Tamminen. David Tamminen was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Hastings, Monday and Tuesday of this week returning to Yarmouth Tuesday evening with his mother, Mrs. Lauri Tamminen.

W. B. Bartlett fell in his home Friday evening and has been confined to his home ever since. O. B. Farwell, Malcolm Farwell and Mrs. Kierstead are taking turns assisting Mrs. Bartlett in caring for Mr. Bartlett.

The Women's group of East Bethel Farm Bureau met with Mrs. John Howe, Thursday of last week. Each member brought sandwiches and desert and a clam chowder was served at noon. Mrs. Noyes conducted the meeting on Tailoring Tricks, each member sewed coat buttons, made welt button holes, and finished a sample coat in the approved way, thereby learning how to make coats for themselves or children.

Donald Kimball, who came from Hartford, Conn., a week ago and spent the week with his mother, Mrs. Doris Kimball, went to Five Islands, Monday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Kimball.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Ida Blake were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson, Mrs. Henry Babb of Wilton, Mrs. Clare Holman, son, Terry, of Dixfield and Tracy Dorey of Gillead.

EAST STONEHAM

Mrs. Fred Bartlett of Norway, came to her camp at East Stoneham where she will stay for a while.

Many of the Young people from here attended the carnival at North Waterford, Saturday.

The sewing bee was held at the home of Mrs. Catherine Curtis this last Thursday, with twenty present. Our stage driver, Roy Lord, is quite sick and Chester Holt is substituting for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill were in Lewiston for the day Sat.

There seems to be a number of cases of German-measles in town right now.

Billy Walker and Edna Allen attended the carnival drama Saturday night.

The proceeds from the Circle supper of this week will go to the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Dionne and John Files Jr. were in Norway for the day Saturday.

Charlotte Leavitt of North Lov-

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ell, who has been staying with Mrs. Whitman for a while entered the hospital at Conway, Sunday, and was operated on Monday.

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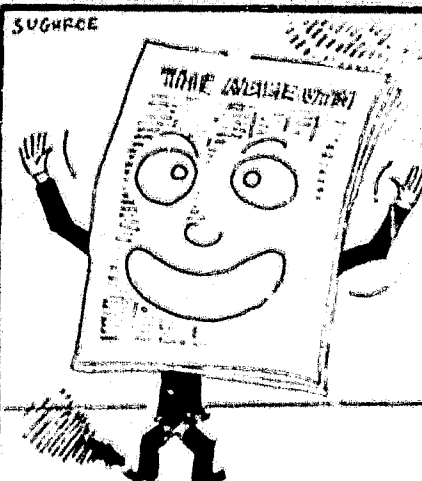
After colds, fever and similar ills there is an increase of body impurities the kidneys must filter from the blood. If the kidneys are overtaxed and fail to remove excess acid and other harmful waste, there is poisoning of the whole system.

Symptoms of disturbed kidney function may be nagging backache, persistent headache, dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of strength and energy. Other signs of kidney or bladder disturbance sometimes are burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

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NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 3280 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book of deposit be issued.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK
By Fred F. Bean, Treas.
Bethel, Maine

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of Feb. 23

Grade	Savings	Bank Total	Per Cent
I	\$2.00	\$3.35	49
II	2.00	2.25	54
III	1.00	2.05	61
IV	2.00	2.75	64
V	7.00	11.00	37
VI	7.00	2.35	65
VII	3.00	2.70	68
VIII	3.00	3.00	57

\$16.00 \$10.30
Fourth and Seventh Grades have banners.

WEST BETHEL SCHOOL

George Washington Program
The Primary Room presented to the Grammar Grades the following program to commemorate Washington's birthday.

Song, George Washington,
Nancy Dupee
Story, The Cherry Tree Story,
Charles Smith
Reading, George Washington,
Alberta Merrill, Patricia Davis
Reading, Washington's First Service,
Edward Tibbette, John Head, Ronald Kendall, Maurice Coulombe
Reading, Washington and Lincoln,
Elizabeth Davis, Katherine Kimball

100 Percent Spelling

Grade II—Patricia Davis, Nancy Dupee, Patricia Rolfe.
Grade III—Maurice Coulombe, Alberta Merrill.
Grade IV—John Head, Ronald Kendall, Burton Rolfe, Charles Smith.
Grade V—Joseph Kneeland, Richard Kneeland, Lois McInnis, Richard Rolfe.
Grade VI—Marvin Kendall.
Grade VII—Colleen Bennett, Ruth McInnis, Lawrence Kendall.
Special—Yane Tibbette.

CARD OF THANKS

It wish to thank all of my friends who remembered me with cards, calls and gifts on my 60th birthday.

MARIA ROBERTSON

NOTICE

Sealed bids for fuel for the various schoolhouses are requested by the Superintending School Committee of the Town of Bethel. Bids will be closed March 16. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids should be sent to Carrie M. Wright, Superintendent of Schools.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC SKI
TO BE HELD HERE
SATURDAY

On Friday afternoon the leading Ski attraction in the State gets under way at Bridgton, Maine. The attraction is the State of Maine Interscholastic Ski Championships which are being sponsored by the Gould Academy Outing Club of Bethel. On Friday at 3 o'clock the cream of Maine schoolboy skiers will compete in the downhill event on Pleasant Mountain Trail. The race is to be held in conjunction with the Maine I. S. U. meet. The services of Joe Dodge of Pinkham Notch renown have been secured, and he will act as official timer at the foot of the course.

On Saturday the scene shifts to Bethel, when at ten o'clock the cross country skiers from nine Maine schools will vie for honors in the 3 mile cross country race. The race will start and finish on the Athletic Field of the Academy.

The jumping, the most spectacular of the events, will start at one o'clock at Swan's Corner. The slalom race, the last competition of the meet will be held as soon as the jumping is finished.

Among the teams entered is defending title holder, Caribou High School, from the Northern part of the state. Very little is known of this team, but they can be counted on to make the competition keen, especially in cross country.

Andover High is expected to place high in the scoring with team vastly improved over last year's

aggregation, especially in cross country and jumping.

Coach Lin Dwelly will field an Edward Little team which will have potential place winners in every event, and a group which is expected to fare much better than they did in Gould's carnival two weeks ago.

Stephens High of Rumford should offer keen competition in jumping and cross country, and other teams which will make the meet an interesting affair are: Monson Academy, South Paris High, Norway High, Mexico High, Bridgton Academy, and the host team, Gould Academy.

Gould Academy will enter a team which has been beaten only once in two years, and that defeat was suffered at the hands of Vermont Academy last year. The meet should be fairly close, and the competition extremely keen, with nine teams coming to Bethel to try and topple the team from Caribou from the top of the Maine ski world.

There will be a 25c admission fee charge at the ski hill for the afternoon events. Because of the shortage of parking space at Swan's Corner, all spectators will be asked to park their cars on the right side of the road before reaching the ski hill.

The jumping competitions will be held on the low take-off but the crowd will be treated with exhibition single and double jumps from the high take off.

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flour, cereals	9%
milk	15%
lean meat, poultry, fish	17%
vegetables, fruits not otherwise specified	18%
sugars	19%
tomatoes, citrus fruits	26%
eggs	28%
legumes	28%
fats	32%
potatoes	36%
leafy green, yellow vegetables	37%

Food price increases November, 1941, compared with November, 1940

THE average price increase for a moderate cost adequate diet for a family of four, for one week, has increased 24 per cent in the past year, according to the National Dairy Council. The foods chosen were based on dietary standards set up by the Bureau of Home Economics, United States Department of Agriculture. The prices were from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

Average price increases of each group of foods were computed from the latest retail prices in 51 cities compared to the same period of the previous year. The smallest price increase, 9 per cent, was for flour and cereals. Milk was the next smallest with an increase of only 15 per cent. The price increase for fats varied from 16 to 32 per cent. Among all fats butter with 16 per cent showed the lowest increase.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, March 1

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9.30 a. m. Sunday School.
11.00 a. m. Morning Worship.
Sermon subject, "An Early Effort to Find God—The Tower of Babel."
6.30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

METHODIST CHURCH
M. A. Gordon, pastor
9.45 Church School. Mrs. Leona Swan, supt. Classes for all.
11.00 Sunday morning worship
Special singing by Church choir.
Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist and director. Subject of sermon, "The Divine Resources." Regular short business meeting.
6.30 Epworth League.
7.30 Choir rehearsal for Easter music.

Friday evening, Feb. 27, Fourth Quarterly Conference of Church.
Women's Society of Christian Service meets Thursday afternoon, March 5, with Mrs. Irvin French.
Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the works of the Lord, for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. Cor. 15:58.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10.45.

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 1.

LOCKE MILLS CHURCH
Pastor—Abbie Norton
Sunday School 10:30 a. m. Supt. Carleton Lapham.
Regular Service of Worship, 7:00 p. m.

Special feature of this week's service is an old-fashioned candle service. Each person so desiring may bring a candle, with or without a holder, and light it before the service starts, and place in the window to shine through Lent.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
SEEKS INFORMATION

Miss Phyllis Davis, secretary of the Gould Academy Alumni Association, has announced that there will be a special column in the next issue of the Academy Herald for any information regarding the Alumni and especially the boys in the U. S. Service. Any information will be much appreciated if given to Miss Davis.

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BETHEL BOWLERS AT
RUMFORD WED. NIGHT

RUMFORD GIRLS	
Sessions	104 87 76—247
McBean	77 72 60—209
Goodridge	70 65 78—213
Melanson	87 80 92—259
G. Parent	83 84 83—250
	421 388 389—1198

BETHEL GIRLS	
M. Gallant	94 75 85—254
F. Bryant	80 66 72—218
M. Bird	77 90 88—255
J. Lesso	72 72 65—209
E. Chapman	88 79 80—247
	411 388 389—1198

RUMFORD INSTITUTE	
McBean	95 96 83—274
Boyce	83 103 97—282
Smart	82 88 105—275
Thierrault	92 96 94—282
Anderson	82 116 91—289

BETHEL "ALL STARS"	
Merrill	91 109 88—288
Chapman	108 87 87—282
Gill	101 79 86—266
Crockett	81 111 83—275
Thierrault	97 89 88—274
Brown	87 107 108—302
	565 582 540—1687

Bethel bowled Mechanic Falls at Mechanic Falls Monday evening, and lost by 2 pins. The total scores were Mechanic Falls 1378, Bethel 1376.

BIRTHS

Feb. 20, to the wife of Freeman Merrill of Bethel, a son.
In Bethel, Feb. 22, to the wife of Roger Clough, a son.

MARRIAGES

In Gorham, N. H., Feb. 14, by Rev. Henry Olson, Miss Madlyn Louise Waterhouse of Bethel and Edward Franklin King of Shelburne, N. H.

DEATHS

Correction: At South Paris Feb. 15, Miss Mary Louise Chase, aged 75 years.

At North Lovell, Feb. 27, Lillian McKean Winslow, wife of Freeman Winslow.

At Wilton, Feb. 24, John Nelson, of Bethel, aged 56 years.

News items telling of the location of troops, anticipated movements, etc. cannot be published.

BETHEL
THEATRE

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 27-28

RIDERS OF THE
PURPLE SAGE

George Montgomery
THE GREAT MCINTY
Brian Donlevy

Sunday-Monday, March 1-2

REMEMBER THE DAY

Claudette Colbert, John Payne

Tue.-Wed., March 3-4

INTERNATIONAL LADY

George Brent, Ilona Massey

Friday-Saturday, March 6-7

GLAMOR BOY

Jackie Cooper, Susanna Foster

MOUNTAIN MOONLIGHT

Weaver Brothers

MATINEES

Saturdays, 2:15; Sundays, 3:00
EVENINGS at 6:30—Two Shows
PHONE 54



Volume XLVIII

Civilian
Money For
After Dis

Bethel's town of elected Monday afternoon for the year's controversy. With listed on the ballot were cast, and the afternoon was pre questions of side Defense appropriation Earl A. Davis serve on the Super Committee for the Davis was appointed mittee last fall, t of John P. Butts Farmington in Se

The rate of pay \$4 a day for the S. sors and Overseers \$5 a day for the R. er. It was voted the dollar for tax 15 cents each for cepts issued.

It was voted to school at Middle an explanation ar been made by F. E committee member

The article regar tinuance of the sec Street between El Streets was passed

On motion of E Kerckhoven, an Bethel Water Co, it the Selectmen appo of five to consider of acquiring the pl and rights of the B This committee, no to report to the Sele fore Sept. 1. This quick approval a surprise as many lengthy discussion

The appropriation construction of side feated after a consi which brought in the year-round sidewalk ents agreed that m sidewalks were ne at present it was r tempt the work.

Civilian Defense b unexpected argum even some question involving local ex amount advised by Committee was \$1. Edwards offered th the town without should be needed. was worded this of be accepted. It w that already the tow some expense in th to requirements of ities, and there are other items of som soon. In spite of th few, the recommend raised. In a discuss adjournment, Eugel Kerckhoven stated opinion of the Am Tel. Co. and the An there is every prosp activity over consid inland from the c costs of the count near future.

It was voted to Budget committee pl mittee for next year at the close of the n lows: Fritz Tyler, R. Hugh D. Thurston, H Fred F. Bean, D. G. Guy Bartlett, Fred B ard S. Williams, A Carl Brown, E. S. Sh

Moderator—Fred H Clerk—Alice J. Br Selectmen—Ernest John H. Howe, Carr Treasurer—John M